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bringing the total amount of loan paid upto the end of March 1960 to Rs. 75,300.

Multi-purpose Co-operative

1352. The Multi-purpose Co-operative Society started two years ago for the benefit of the settlers of the Colony with the financial aid of the Mysore District Co-operative Bank, Mysore, continued to function during the year.

School

1353. The Primary school in the colony worked satisfactorily during the year. The strength of the school was 96.

Expenditure

1354. The total expenditure during the year was Rs. 33,461 (Rs. 26,655.84) while the total expenditure of of the Scheme upto the end of 31st March 1960, was Rs. 5,51,395.

(iv) Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra (Beggar Relief Centre), Bangalore.

1355. The Prohibition of Beggary Act (Act. No. XXXIII of 1944), continued to be in force within the Corporation of the City of Bangalore during the year.

Activities of the Receiving Centre.

1356. Three thousand one hundred and fourteen beggars were arrested in the limits of the Corporation of the City of Bangalore during the year as against 3,446 during the previous year.

1357. Out of 3,114 beggars arrested, 900 being first offenders were released by the Receeiving Officer after conducting a detailed enquiry and on the beggars promising to give up the habit of begging.

1358. Two thousand two hundred and thirty-nine beggers were produced before the II City Magistrate who after summary enquiry released 1,159 beggars as against 1,200 during the previous year and the rest 1,061 were detained and transferred to the Relief Centre.

Activities of of the Relief Centre.

1359. The total number of beggars detained and maintained in the Kendra was 1,478 (1,819) during the year. Of these beggars, 64 (105), were discharged by the Magistrate on surety of their relatives and 46 beggars were released after recovery of maintenance charges as per orders of the Court. The Superitendent of the Kendara released 972 (847) beggars on parole on the assurance given by the beggars that they would not resort to begging again but live by honourable means.

1360. Sixty-four beggars suffering from various diseases who could not be treated in the Kendra Dispensary for want of adequate medical and nursing facilities were admitted to the various hospitals in the City. Medical Aid.

1361. The number of beggars who escaped was 58, during the year. Escapes.

1362. In the Tailoring Section 12 boys continued to receive training. Six hundred and thirty-six garments of various types required for the use of the inmates and the staff of the Kendra were stitched by the Trainees. Cottage Industries

1363. In the Binding section on an average 25 boys were under training and 58,960 book lables, 21,150 file boards, 61,350 covers and 585 registers were prepared by them during the year.

1364. The Sheep Farm attached to the Kendra worked satisfactorily during the year.

1365. Out of the 130 acres of cultivable land attached to the Kendra. 78 acres were cultivated with the help of the inmates and the remaining were leased out to the ryots at Rs. 20 per acre. Agriculture and gardening.

1366. The primary school attached to the Kendra continued to cater to the educational needs of child inmates and the staff's children. Education.

1367. As usual, the radio set, and the periodical bhajans, provided recreation to the inmates in general while facilities for games viz., football, volley ball, carrom boards were also provided. Recreation.

1368. The Kendra accounted for a total expenditure of Rs. 1,67,562·98 during the year as against Rs. 1,03,029·00 during 1958-59. The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 6,483·86 as against Rs. 3,366·00 during the previous year. The expenditure figure for the year includes a sum of Rs. 14,791·00 spent on the acquisition of lands and another sum of Rs. 38,796 incurred on construction of buildings. Finance.

(vi) State Five Year Plan 1959-60—Progress.

1369. The State's Second Five Year Plan was finalised in 1956-57 in consultation with the Planning Commission with an outlay of Rs. 145·13 crores. On a reappraisal of the resources available, the National Development Council decided that the size of the State Plan would be of the order of Rs. 136 crores. Outlay